

Rate, Number, and Ranking of Suicide for Each U.S.A. State*, 2004

Rank	State [Division] (2003 rank)	Deaths	Rate
1	Alaska [P] (4).....	155.....	23.6
2	Montana [M] (2)	175.....	18.9
2	Nevada [M] (3)	440.....	18.9
4	New Mexico [M] (5).....	356.....	18.7
5	Wyoming [M] (1).....	88.....	17.4
6	Colorado [M] (7).....	797.....	17.3
7	Idaho [M] (8).....	236.....	16.9
8	West Virginia [SA] (10).....	285.....	15.7
9	Utah [M] (11).....	377.....	15.6
10	Oregon [P] (6).....	555.....	15.5
11	Arizona [M] (9).....	880.....	15.3
12	Vermont [NE] (16T).....	93.....	15.0
13	South Dakota [WNC] (16T).....	112.....	14.5
14	Oklahoma [WSC] (14).....	506.....	14.4
15	Florida [SA] (15).....	2389.....	13.7
16	Kansas [WNC] (21).....	370.....	13.5
16	Kentucky [ESC] (12).....	560.....	13.5
18	Tennessee [ESC] (19).....	792.....	13.4
18	Washington [P] (18).....	830.....	13.4
20	Arkansas [WSC] (13).....	361.....	13.1
21	Maine [NE] (36).....	171.....	13.0
22	Missouri [WNC] (24T).....	715.....	12.4
23	Mississippi [ESC] (27).....	350.....	12.1
24	North Carolina [SA] (31).....	1027.....	12.0
24	Wisconsin [ENC] (26).....	662.....	12.0
24	Alabama [ESC] (28).....	541.....	12.0
27	Louisiana [WSC] (38).....	537.....	11.9
28	Iowa [WNC] (23).....	343.....	11.6
29	Ohio [ENC] (43).....	1319.....	11.5
29	South Carolina [SA] (29T).....	482.....	11.5
29	North Dakota [WNC] (20).....	73.....	11.5
32	Pennsylvania [MA] (34).....	1410.....	11.4
33	Indiana [ENC] (24T).....	704.....	11.3
34	Delaware [SA] (29T).....	93.....	11.2
35	Virginia [SA] (33).....	828.....	11.1
	Total.....	32439.....	11.1
36	Georgia [SA] (32).....	973.....	10.9
36	Michigan [ENC] (39).....	1098.....	10.9
38	Minnesota [WNC] (41).....	524.....	10.3
39	New Hampshire [NE] (22).....	133.....	10.2
39	Texas [WSC] (35).....	2300.....	10.2
41	Nebraska [WNC] (40).....	166.....	9.5
42	California [P] (42).....	3368.....	9.4
43	Hawaii [P] (37).....	116.....	9.2
44	Maryland [SA] (44).....	500.....	9.0
45	Connecticut [NE] (46T).....	294.....	8.4
46	Illinois [ENC] (45).....	1028.....	8.1
47	Rhode Island [NE] (46T).....	85.....	7.9
48	New Jersey [MA] (48).....	597.....	6.9
49	Massachusetts [NE] (49).....	425.....	6.6
50	New York [MA] (51).....	1187.....	6.2
51	District of Columbia [SA] (50).....	33.....	6.0

Caution: Annual fluctuations in state levels combined with often relatively small populations can make these data highly variable. The use of several years' data is preferable to conclusions based on single years alone.

Division [Abbreviation]	Rate	Number
Mountain [M]	16.9	3,349
East South Central [ESC].....	12.8	2,243
South Atlantic [SA]	12.0	6,610
West North Central [WNC]	11.7	2,303
West South Central [WSC]	11.1	3,704
Nation.....	11.1	32,439
Pacific [P].....	10.6	5,024
New England [NE]	8.4	1,201
East North Central [ENC].....	8.1	4,811
Middle Atlantic [MA].....	7.9	3,194

Region [Subdivision Abbreviations]	Rate	Number
West (M, P)	12.4	8,373
South (ESC, WSC, SA)	11.8	12,557
Nation.....	11.1	32,439
Midwest (WNC, ENC)	10.8	7,114
Northeast (NE, MA)	8.1	4,395

Source: CDC's WISQARS website and "Fatal Injury Reports": <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/> obtained 12 December 2006. [Note: divisional and regional figures calculated from state data] [data are by place of residence]
[Suicide = ICD-10 Codes X60-X84, Y87.0]

Note: All rates are per 100,000 population.

* Including the District of Columbia.

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